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AZERBAIDZHAN MEETS APRIL PRODUCTION QUOTAS

Azerbaijani industry fulfilled 101.2 percent of the gross-production plan. Gross production in April 1949 increased by 12.2 percent over April 1948.

Some ministries which fulfilled their gross-production plan, failed to meet their plan on some important products: "Azumkhrutrest" (Azerbaijani Meat and Groats Trust) -- groats; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- bricks, tile, and plaster; Ministry of Light Industry -- cotton thread, hard leather, chrome leather, and raw silk; Ministry of Food Industry -- cigarettes and nonalcoholic beverages.

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The following enterprises exceeded the April gross production plan: 21 petroleum fields, 6 refineries, and 25 metalworking enterprises of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry, 17 enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 3 enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, 37 enterprises of the Ministry of Light Industry, 8 enterprises of the Ministry of Fish Industry, 4 enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, 52 enterprises of the Ministry of Food Industry, 4 enterprises of the Ministry of Automobile Transport, and 8 enterprises of the Administration of Polygraphic Industry and Publishing.

The following trusts and enterprises failed considerably to fulfill the April gross-production plan: "Leninft" Trust; "Ordzhonikidzeneft" Trust; "Molotovneft" Trust; "Molotovneft" Trust; Oxyacetylene Plant imeni Sverdlov; asbestos-cement combine; Kirovabad and Lenkoran Brick Plants; Chichinskiy Sawmill; Ismailly, Lachin, and Samakh Right and Left Bank Timber Managements; match factory; Nukha Cocoon Winding Factory Tannery No 2; metal products and furniture plant; Yalama, Khudat, Kyzyl-Barun Fisheries; "Ozrechrybtrest" (Lake and River Fish Trust); Sarinskiy Fish Combine imeni Kirov; Baku Fish Combine; Lenkoran Motorized Fishing Station; ice cream factory; Azerbaydzhan Butter Industry Trust; Baku City Dairy; Baku Meat Combine; Azerbaydzhan State Farm Trust; nonalcoholic beverages plant; Rice Plant No 1; and Flour Mill No 2.

Quantity of Production	Apr 49 Plan in %	Apr 49 in % of Apr 48
Petroleum	99.9	102
Gas	101	94
Electric power	98	107
Drills	100	109
Pump piston rods	100.1	168
Caps for well casings	101.1	118
Core bits	100.2	218
3-blade chisels	105	158
Deep pumps	100	109
Rocking devices	80	69
Bearings	100	129
Electric motors	100	179
Transformers	100	168
Hydrochloric acid	101	129
Sulfuric acid	108	105
Caustic soda	109.5	135
Cement	105	117
Brick	57	132
Lime	87	96
Window glass	110	119.5
Cotton fiber	124	113
Woolen fabric	100.3	126
Cotton fabric	99	93
Silk fabric	132	182
Hosiery	102	142.5
Knitted outer garments	59.5	55
Knitted underwear	105	124
Hard leather	90	98
Shoes	91	109.5
Sausage products	71	115
Meat	61	68
Fish catch	85	141
Macaroni products	105	113
Butter	24	41
Vegetable oil	115	111
Confectionery	116	144

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Quantity of Production

	Apr 49 Plan in %	Apr 49 in % of Apr 48
Grape wine	99.5	223
Beer	117	104
Cigarettes	91	105
Tobacco	202	39
Salt	100	96

Completion of field work is lagging in comparison with last year. As of 30 April, 86 percent of the plan for spring plowing was completed. Spring sowing was completed 64 percent, including: grains and beans, 58 percent; cotton, 82; potatoes, 52; vegetables, 32; perennial grasses, 72; and fodder tubers and silage, 21 percent.

Eleven percent of the winter-fallow plan was completed. MTSs completed 25 percent of their year plan for plowing. The plan for repair of MTS agricultural machinery was completed 85 percent for cultivators, 47 percent for combines, and 47 percent for threshing machines.

The following rayons are lagging in the fulfillment of the 1949 spring-plowing plan: Kel'bazhdarskiy, Lachinskiy, Dostavyurskiy, Vartashenskiy, Zakayal'skiy, Kakhakiy, Ismailinskiy, and Kutkashenskiy. The following rayons are ahead of plan: Kazimagomedskiy, Astrakhanbazar'skiy, Khillinskiy, Pushkinskiy, Bakinskiy, Masallinskiy, Khachmasskiy, and Khadatskiy.

The April plan for average daily freight hauling on republic railroads was fulfilled 100.2 percent, including: building materials, 109 percent; cement, 120; grain, 97; flour, 76; raw cotton, 174; cotton fiber, 134; and cottonseed, 132 percent.

Twenty-five percent (in estimated 1949 prices) of the second-quarter capital-works plan was completed in April, including, 26 percent of union enterprises' construction and 21 percent of republic enterprises' construction. In comparison with the corresponding period of 1948, capital works (in estimated 1945 prices) increased 26 percent.

Individual ministries and departments in April completed the second-quarter capital investment plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Timber Industry <u>[sic]</u>	111
Committee on Cultural Enlightenment Institutions	36
Ministry of Automobile Transport	37
Ministry of Health	22
Ministry of Local Industry	21
Ministry of Irrigation	19
Main Roads Administration	18
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	15
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	14
Ministry of Fish Industry	11
Ministry of Education	10
Ministry of Light Industry	10
Ministry of Agriculture	6
Ministry of Food Industry	3

In April, 34 percent of the second-quarter trade turnover plan was completed. Individual ministries and departments completed this plan as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydshan SSR	36
"Azerittifak"	34
Azerbaydshan Fishermen's Consumers' Union	40
Azerbaydshan Bureau of Main Administration of Fancy	
Grocery Stores	37
Baku General Store	35
Jewelry stores	36
URS of "Azneft" Association	34
URS of Azerbaydshan Railroad	36
URS of "Mingechaurgesstroy"	46
Azerbaydshan Railroad Lunch Counter Bureau	32
Maritime transport trading enterprises	27
URS of "Krasnaya Zvezda" URS	28
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	16

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